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Greetings, Fellow **HEADHUNTERS!**

Bonnie & I hope this newsletter finds all of you in the very best of health and happiness—see you all at the reunion!

LAST CHANCE REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!

Here it is—your last chance to register for our reunion 6-9 October!!!

Reunion Registration made easy!!

- Carefully fill out and mail in the **Reunion Registration Form** on page 11. Please be sure to include your check for the full amount for all the activities you have picked. **SUSPENSE: 5 September**
- Please call the **Alexis Park Resort** hotel now at **(800) 453-8000** to make your reservations. Be sure to tell them you're with the *80th Fighter Squadron* Reunion 6-9 October to receive the group rate of only \$129 per night, plus tax, which is WELL below their going rate. (Rate good +/- 3 days of reunion, based on availability) **SUSPENSE: 5 September** Hotel reservations may be cancelled without penalty up to 3 October, so don't delay—make yours now!!
- Free parking is provided at the hotel for us. Also, there is a free shuttle to and from the Strip! Other hotel information is available from their web site: **<http://www.alexispark.com>**
- Please note the change in our golf tee time—it is now a shotgun start at 0800, which will allow the golfers to meet the Nellis tour group at the O-Club for lunch!!

Call your friends and come to the reunion as a group—see you there!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that, except for the first 16 days (10-26 January 1942) after our Squadron was born at Mitchell Field, NY, we have always been located in the Pacific Theater.

Did you know that our first two Aces were “Porky” Cragg and Johnny Jones. Both had their 5th aerial victory on the same day – 23 July 1943.

Did you know that our last Ace is Jeff Feinstein from the Vietnam War. He got his 5th victory on 13 October 1972.

HEADHUNTER Songs CD's ARE HERE!!



Our Headhunter Songs CD will be released in the next week or two, and it's selling great! Unfortunately we can't do color in these newsletters, so this is a B&W version of the beautiful cover. Same-day shipments of orders are now being accepted for this unique Squadron treasure. This CD isn't just some guys singing just some songs—it is a professional CD of some of our own Juvat Boys Choir (JBC) alumni singing 13 fighter pilot songs written totally by our own 80th Squadron members. I'm quite sure there isn't anything else like it in the world! The cost for the CD, under Dick Jonas' professional Erosonic Label, is only **\$15 plus \$2 postage**. Order now, and be the first on your block to

own one of these gems! Or better yet, get a few extra for Holiday gifts—it's almost that time of year again! Please send your order & check to **Headhunters; 905 Arapaho Ct; Columbus, GA 31904-1242**. E-mail orders can also be sent to JayBirdOne@mindspring.com

*** **Order some today!** ***

SQUADRON HISTORY DVD

Our **Squadron History DVD** is being made as this newsletter goes to press! It will be approximately 2 hours of photos, video clips, text history, and music on a professionally created DVD. All of our Squadron's eras will be represented: WWII (1942-45), BTW (1945-50), Korea (1950-53), BTW (1953-63), Vietnam (1963-73), and the Juvats (1971-Present). Our reunions are also well represented with photos and video clips! This must-have keepsake is only **\$15 plus \$2 postage**. Order now, and get a few extra for Holiday gifts! Please send your order & check to **Headhunters; 905 Arapaho Ct; Columbus, GA 31904-1242**. E-mail orders can also be sent to JayBirdOne@mindspring.com

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

Our highly reliable sources in strategically placed key positions around the globe have informed us that the following two Headhunters have received new assignments dated 2 June:



BRIGADIER GENERAL (SELECT) DAVID L. COMMONS

FROM: MOBILIZATION ASSISTANT TO THE COMMANDER, AIR FORCE COMMAND, CONTROL, INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE CENTER (AFC2ISRC), LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

TO: MOBILIZATION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE OPERATIONS, HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

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FROM: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, 10th AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

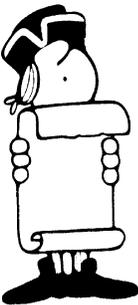
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Congratulations to you both!

Our deep undercover moles in clandestine positions in highly sensitive areas have also reported to us that the new Wing Commander at RAF Lakenheath, effective 24 June, is Brig Gen Robert P. Steel. He was the Headhunter/Juvat Ops Officer in 1994! We all wish Gen Steel and his wife, Dee, the best of luck in their new position!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

It gives us great pleasure to welcome these **11 new members** to our ranks for the **first time** (in the order of “signing up” since 1 May). **Equally rewarding** are the **many** members who have **rejoined** after 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or even 11 years absence! **Welcome to all!** At press time we have **246** Yearly, plus **611** LifeTime Members (LTMs)—**857** Total!!



Here is the roll call of our new members—with their time in the 80th:

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| Robert A. Walsh (Korea) | Col Homer F. Harrington (WWII) |
| Col John M. Deloney (79 – 80) | 1/Lt Aaron Saul (04 – 05) |
| 1/Lt David A. Paulus (04 – 05) | 1/Lt Glen I. Goossen (04 – 05) |
| Capt Bryan T. Griffith (03 – 04) | Lt Col Stephen A. Langford (Juvats) |
| Capt Beau D. Miller (Present) | Maj Brett M. Robison (97-98; 04-05) |
| Col Hobdy J. Edmondson (Vietnam) | |

Friends of yours? You bet!! Look 'em up in your new Master Roster Change and/or Master E-mail & Fax List Change (enclosed), give 'em a call, write 'em a letter, or beam an e-mail message over to them. Or better yet, ask them to meet you at the **next reunion in Las Vegas 6 – 9 October!** Great to have you all in formation—and what a super one it is!! Do you have **Headhunter** friends that aren't members? If so, please let me have their addresses, and I'll send a “Please Join Us” letter to them. **How about all of our active duty JUVATS in the 80th today? Cleared to join up, Y'all!** See your **SNACKO** for **Member Information Forms** and **mailing envelopes**, or **contact me directly—Thank you!**

THE MAIL BAG

E-mail received 3 April: “Dear Sir, I visited the WWII memorial recently and had the honor to view my fathers name and service history on the kiosk. While he talked little about his WWII during most of his life, as he got older, he shared some stories. He was an armament Sergeant and served from 1939-1945. He was with the Headhunters most of the time. I remember spending some time as a boy with a fellow Headhunter service member, I believe my Dad called him Gunner at a lodge where he had several fishing ponds. I caught my first fish at those ponds. Memorable was a story he told about Japanese soldiers landing and being turned back by 50 caliber cross fire. I never understood the background until reading your article. My guess is that it was the Japanese Marine landing. He once told a story about a American Plane having run out of ammunition, flying over an American antiaircraft battery to shake the Zeros in close pursuit, only to get shot down himself. He stated that the pilot survived with many unpleasantness for the antiaircraft crew. I'm uncertain whether this was folk lore or the truth. He had a picture in his wallet of an empty dock. His brother asked why he had that picture. He told my uncle it was to remember a fellow soldier killed during strafing while they were unloading supplies. He had much respect for his commanding officers. My dad had great respect for the aborigines, and upon his passing, I found several books on the war focused on participation of the aborigines. My father had malaria during his service which he continued to suffer bouts well into the early 60's. My father changed his last name to Bell in 1959. He participated in several early reunions. He was a quiet man and as I write this E-Mail, I look at his picture. I, and my family, miss him dearly. Thank you for the web site. We owe much to the WWII generation. Tony (Anthony Bienias) Bell Jr.”



E-mail received 11 April: “Dear Sir, Please excuse this unsolicited email. I have just come across your email address while reading some of your webpages that I found on the net. I am chronicling all known ejections and am trying to make personal contact with people or the relatives of people who have ejected, or even witnessed ejections by enemy pilots to learn more about their ejections and to obtain permission to include it in my files and where possible obtain a photo of the ejectee. Would it be possible to include in your next newsletter a request for such people to contact me or even email your members. I have had the great privilege of the Red River Valley Association and the NAM-POWs doing this and have received many helpful responses. If you can pass my request on to any other organizations I would be most grateful as I do not want to leave any avenue of research untried. The earliest ejectees I have in my files are WW2 Luftwaffe pilots and crew who ejected from He-219's and He-162 aircraft. I hope I have not offended you with this request and I remain, With respect, Mike Bennett; Project: Get Out and Walk. E-mail: MBenShar@aol.com ”

E-mail received 29 April: “Hi JayBird, I just wanted members of the Headhunters Group to know that my father, Leland B. Blair, passed away on the 15th of April, 2005. Dad was really quite a character and an honest and sincere individual. We loved to gather 'round and listen to dad's stories of the 80th Fighter Squadron when he was stationed in New Guinea during World War Two. My brother, Kenneth Ladd Blair, is named after his best friend, who was shot down by a Japanese pilot. I believe that my father had flown with "Cock" Robbins, a man

named Logsledth(?) and many others. I think I recall him saying he also knew a fighter ace by the name of Bong(?). I am not sure if they flew missions together, though. Another one of his best friends was "Herc" Adams. I believe he said that Herc had died also, though I don't believe that he died in the war. Anyway, myself and his whole family are really going to miss him. He was a rock! I just want to say, for myself and my family, that all of these extremely brave men were really a special breed. Having grown up thru the depression, most not having a pot to piss in, putting everything on the line for each other and country, and expecting nothing in return. I loved and cherished my father, looked up to him for guidance, which he provided unselfishly when needed. He grew up in a time when America was one united pissed off country that saved the world! Thank you all so very much for all that you have done! You can find my dad's obituary at www.mountainviewtacoma.com. He was buried at the Mountain View Cemetery in Tacoma (Lakewood), Washington on April 23rd, 2005, with full military honors, on a beautiful day under a cherry tree. He is survived by Mary Jo, wife of close to 61 years, the love of his life, three sons and two daughters, and of course a multitude of grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We all miss him so much! Thanks for your time, Leland Bretz Blair II

P.S. While going thru his old pictures, my brother's and sisters had found a multitude of awesome pics of the 80th, real headhunters, who apparently guarded the perimeters of the airfields, etc. If you would ever have a need for any of the pics, I suppose when I get down to the Tacoma area again, I could try to have some copies made and send them out to you all. Just a thought. Thanks, and God Bless. Lee"

E-mail received 29 April: "Jaybird, I wish I could say this was a good update. Just wanted to let folks know that SMSgt Mark Zacharias, who was Lead Pro-Super here in the 79th AMU and a former Pro-Super in the "Juvats"(1999-2000), was killed in a Motorcycle accident last week here in South Carolina. Coincidentally that is where I met him the first time as a Punk. He was a great Crew Chief, Outstanding NCO, and one of, if not the best, mx troops I have ever met and worked with. His passing is a loss to not only his family but the 79th FS, the 80th FS and the Air Force. I thought I should pass this info on. v/r, Capt Scott "Buster" Clyman; A-FLT CC; 79th Fighter Squadron; Shaw AFB, SC"

E-mail received 9 May: "Dear JayBird, We have moved from NYC to a lovely town, Bristol, R.I. My new Address is: Hon. Arthur E. Lasker, 60 Kickemuit Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4404. The first 4th of July Parade in the U.S. was held in Bristol. It is the largest Parade held anywhere. This is the most patriotic community. The American Flag is flying in front of most homes here 365 days each year. Naturally, it is flying in front of ours. I was flying P-38's with the 8th Ftr. Gp. in WWII, and although I was in the 36th Ftr Sqdn, I was also the Special Services Officer of the Gp.; the 35th, the 36th and the 80th. Please keep the Headhunter Headlines coming my way. Warmest regards to all, and God Bless, Arthur"

E-mail received 16 May: "JayBird, just a quick note to update the Juvats. I had the opportunity to test the features of the ACES 2 ejection seat on Apr 18 2005 at 1653 in the afternoon. Tail 469 from the 55 FS at Shaw AFB was laid to rest in the Ashley River in Charleston SC. She made a valiant effort, but could not make the runway. Myself and my pitter, Lt Col "Shamu" Salcedo, 9AF F-15 Flight Examiner (His first and last sortie in a single engine fighter), are doing well and are very grateful to the young Airman who maintain our egress equipment. What Is Good? Maj Steve ANGUS Granger; Juvat 98-99; 9 AF/OV; Shaw AFB SC"

E-mail received 30 May: “Jay: Many thanks for headin up the newsletter..it means a lot to me as after I left George AFB (1980) where I was a flight surgeon to go to a residency training in emergency medicine in Dayton, I lost contact with some great "sticks" who took good care of the 'SkyDoc'. Curiously only a few are members of the newsletter. Retired in '88 while still at Wilford Hall Medical Center here in San Antonio, and have been here since. First assignment as Flight Surgeon was the kun '75-'76. Had a great time assigned to the '80th'. Was member of 7 accident investigation/safety boards over 4 years. I was the one who discovered the connection between quinine "tonic" water and spatial disorientation during the investigation of an accident at Holloman in '79. Take care and thanks again for your excellent leadership. Dr [Steven] Mays”

E-mail received “D-Day” 06 June: “I want to thank the Headhunters Squadron for honoring my brother, Major Edward Cragg, (Porky to you, Sonny to me). I saw the P-38 at Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday [4 Jun]. Steve Hinton, the pilot was very kind and gave me lots of information. Thank you again, Bunny Cragg Wysowski” wysowski@starfishnet.com

E-mail received 02 July: “Sir - Thanks for the words! The author of "Death Rains Down" happens to be in our squadron, here at Mt Home - another former JBC Lead. I'll pass the words, and I'm sure he'll reply. I'm looking forward to the release of this CD! Looks like our squadron might be TDY down at Nellis during the reunion, so that will make it easy to attend! I've also got a real-close friend's wedding the same weekend out east, but I plan on making both - just might not make all of the activities. Nonetheless, I look forward to it, and I know there are many others planning the same. Life is good here in Idaho, but it has been an adjustment in squadron life - this is a good squadron here, but I find myself longing for the camaraderie and rich tradition of the Juvats. I'm very lucky and very grateful to have had that time in my life! Hope all's well - thanks for the new membership card and the regular newsletters! Look forward to the reunion. WIG?! [signed Dan Daehler] Chip'n

E-mail received 14 July: “Jay, For this newsletter can you mail it to me at CFC-A PAO APO AE 09356. That's my deployed address in Afghanistan. I was TDY last month and stayed a few days at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar. I ran into Major Mike Lay from the Juvats. We were both stationed at Kunsan together. It doesn't matter where you go you always find a Juvat! Hope all is well. [signed Cathy Reardon] Cathy” [Ed note] *Very true—it's a small world!!*

“We write our own destiny. We become what we do.”

-- Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

HEADHUNTERS VISIT KUNSAN!

Well, our trip is over, and we're all back in the Land of the Big BX!

The ten of us had a great trip, and our active Squadron, as well as the entire 8th FW Wolf Pack, showed us their typical hospitality—outstanding! Making the long trip was Kirby, from WWII; Hal Fischer, John Shannon, Jerry Minton, Ed Jones, and Tom Slee from our Korean War era; Tex Ritter from '77-'78; JayBird from '79-'80; and Steve Howell and Rosey Rosenkranz from the '80s. Another of our WWII Aces, Paul Murphey, was going over with us, but unfortunately fell and broke his pelvis the week prior. However, Tex stopped by to see Paul just before we left and brought along a picture of Paul so that he could be there with us in spirit!

He was! Again, our thanks go out to the Squadron Commander, Lt Col Steve Clapp, and especially Capt Tom "Stifler" Kilroy and 1Lt Dave "Deuce" Paulus as the two Project Officers for making us feel at home during their annual Hollandia Days celebration. Our special thanks to 1Lt Dan "Chip'n" Daehler who did most of the footwork for the visit but PCS'ed to Mountain Home AFB just before we arrived. We all had a great time—complete with an old British custom of piano burning!



(L-R) Tom Slee, JayBird, John Shannon, Kirby, Tex Ritter, Jerry Minton, Steve Howell, & Hal Fischer. Missing from photo were Ed Jones and Rosey Rosenkranz.



Paul Murphey with us all in Brunigan's!!



Piano & bench ready for the torch in front of Brunigan's!

HEADHUNTER STORE!

Are you looking for gifts for yourself or your favorite Headhunter? Well, now is the time to stock up! Wear/use them proudly—not just at the reunions, but wherever you go! It’s a great way to find other **HEADHUNTERS**, too! Unless purchased at a reunion, a small fee of **\$4 should be added** for postage to all orders (unless otherwise noted)—I’ll take care of the “handling!”

Curious to see what these items look like? Check them out on our Web Site STORE Page!

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| Blazer Emblem (men’s or ladies) | \$35 | Golf Shirt (specify size) | \$30 |
| Squadron Unique Silk Tie | \$39 | T Shirt (specify size) | \$17 |
| Ladies Floppy Bow (matches tie) | \$20 | Squadron F-16 Litho Print | \$10 |
| Sq “Nickel” Coin or Keychain | \$ 5 | White & Green Trim Hat | \$12 |
| *Personalized Sq coffee mug | \$20 | All White Hat (new!) | \$12 |
| *Personalized Sq beer stein | \$23 | Black Hat | \$12 |
| *Mug & Stein set as above | \$40 | Korean-era Sq Patch | \$ 5 |
| Squadron Logo Golf Balls (sleeve of 3) | \$10 | Vietnam-era Sq Patch | \$ 5 |
| **Personalized etched Sq beer mug | \$25 | Current Squadron Patch | \$ 5 |
| Headhunter Tattoos (fun!) 2 for a | \$ 1 | Lapel Pin/Tie Tack | \$ 3 |

<<< CD of Headhunter Songs by the JBC.....\$15 + \$2 postage >>>
<<< 80th Squadron History DVD.....\$15 + \$2 postage >>>

* Please include **name and/or callsign** desired on your mug/stein (up to 20 letters), and **right/left** handed with your order. **Unless otherwise stated**, the Squadron logo & your first name in Old English will be on the front (handle left for right-handed drinker), and an F-16 will be on the back.

** Large 25oz mug is beautiful **etched glass**. Please indicate **Squadron logo** or our **Association logo** desired, choice of **P-39, P-38, P-51, F-80, F-86, F-84, F-100, F-105, F-4, or F-16**, and include **name and/or callsign in “HEADHUNTER” or standard bold font**, and **right/left** handed, with your order. **Personal markings** (tail number/markings, aerial victories, etc.) available. Other aircraft may be available. Please call for quote.

Please send check to **“The Headhunters”; 905 Arapaho Ct; Columbus, GA 31904-1242**. Please don’t forget **\$4 postage** on all orders (accept patches, coins, tattoos, & lapel pin—please send \$1 postage.)

Fighter pilot songs (Rated PG) on professional CDs and/or tapes are available from World-renowned military songwriter and balladeer, and fellow **HEADHUNTER**, Dick Jonas. Contact him at: Erosonic; 2001 Mountain View Glen; Ft Mojave, AZ 86426-8833, or his web site at <http://www.erosonic.com>

Beautiful mahogany **model planes**, of just about any kind, can be ordered through fellow **Headhunter** Tom Slee at (253) 584-1223. Some may be able to be painted with your personal markings. Contact Tom directly for details.

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Again this year, I would like to say thank you to all the wives that have renewed their husband's dues! Please don't stop there—please fill in the **Reunion Registration Form** on Page 11 of this newsletter, and send it in!! Our last Vegas reunion in March 1998 had over 200 people there—it was hosted by JJ and Anita Cummins, and it was outstanding. Don't miss this one, as it will also be one to remember—hopefully with more than 200! See you all there—and Thanks!!

Our 2004 – 2005 Membership Year for the Yearly Members ended on 30 June. The total number of members for the year was 393 Yearly, plus 606 LifeTime Members (LTMs)—999 Total!! Every year we have more members than the prior year—but we haven't as yet hit that 1000 mark—how close we came this year!!

MISSING HEADHUNTERS

Does anyone know the whereabouts of STEPHEN W. “TOOL” & MICHELE PEARCE? They are paid-up members, but their newsletters have been returned with no forwarding address. Also, I don't have a valid e-mail address for them, either. If anyone can help, please contact me. Thanks! Anyone know the whereabouts of these past members?

ROBERT M. “BOOZER” ALEXANDER
MATTHEW D. “GOAT” ALLEN
DAVID “TOOL” ALLEN
PAUL W. “ZEUS” ARBIZZANI
GARRY M. “TUNA” BECKHAM
MILBIRN BENNER
ELIZABETH A. “BABS” BENSON
JEFFREY E. “BJORN” BORG
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RICARDO M. “AJAX” CAZESSUS
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ROBERT E. “CONMAN” CONNER, SR.
LUKE G. “SPUNKY” GROSSMAN
GEORGE D. “GUS” HURLEY
K. C. “CHESTER” JONES
MICHAEL R. “WOLF” LIGHTNER
DAVID L. “ROCKETT” LOCKETT
MICHAEL B. “CHET” MCGEE, JR.

DAVID L. “BART” CONNORS
LANS P. “BAJA” COURTNEY
ROBERT B. “OPIE” DONEHOWER
BILL C. DRIVER
STEPHEN M. “KID” DUFFY
THOMAS L. “BARNEY” DUKE
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KURT K. “IKE” EICHORST
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RAYMOND F. “RAY” ELROD, JR.
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GREGORY R. “CRASH” JASPERS
GERALD “BUSTER” LANAGAN
VICTOR C. “LIGHTNING” LIN
SCOTT A. “KNIFE” MACQUEEN
GREGORY J. “TANK” MILLER

HEADHUNTERS AT REST

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to take this opportunity to pass on to all members the names of those **HEADHUNTERS**, who we know of, that have made their last takeoff in this lifetime since our last newsletter.

| <u>Headhunter</u> | <u>Time in 80th</u> | <u>Last Takeoff</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Col Robert Herman | BTW/CC | Unk |
| Brig Gen John F. O'Donnell | Vietnam | 2004 |
| Clair V. Edgar | WWII/LTM | 27 Mar 2005 |
| Leland B. Blair | WWII/LTM | 15 Apr 2005 |
| SMSGt Mark Zacharias | Juvats (99 – 00) | 15 Apr 2005 |
| Willard K. Mincey | Juvats | 17 Apr 2005 |
| Maj Jack Katz | Korea/LTM | 12 May 2005 |
| Lt Col Stanley C. Freeth | BTW/LTM | 23 Jun 2005 |

E-mail received 5 May: “Hi, Wanted to let you know, a very long time member has past away on 3-27-05. Clair V. Edgar is no longer with us. My father was very proud to be a headhunter. You may discontinue sending him the headhunter headlines. Thank you, Tom Edgar”

E-mail received 27 Jun: “Don't know if you were informed or not, but Willard K. Mincey, who I believe was a one time Juvat, was killed in a light plane crash near his home town of Mullins, SC, on 17 April 2005. [signed] Bill Johnson [e-mail] WOJohnson@msn.com

E-mail received 3 Jul: “Just got a phone call from Myrnie Freeth (Lorna passed away Jun 2000). Stan made his last flight Thursday June 23. His ashes will be interred at the Riverside (CA) National Cemetery 11 AM / July 7, 2005.” [signed William “Buster” McGee]

Meg McGee, wife of one of our WWII P-38 Aces, Don McGee, passed away 5 August 2004. Don & Meg were reunion regulars, and we'll miss her. Rest in Peace, Meg. Don, hope you can make the reunion—we all miss you, too.

On behalf of the entire Squadron, we wish to officially pass on to these families our deepest sympathies and sincere gratitude for the outstanding contribution each of these individuals made to the Squadron and our Country. May they rest in Peace and forever soar with the Eagles.

May God bless and keep them in His Flight forever.



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Labor Day – 5 September



Patriots Day – 11 September



Columbus Day – 10 October



Halloween – 31 October

Las Vegas reunion—6-9 October!



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